

REMARKS

As required in the Office Action mailed May 1, 2003, Applicant has amended the present application by adding new claims 17 and 18. These claims correspond to originally filed claims 1 and 2. It appears from the Office Action that Claims 1-16 have been withdrawn from further consideration. If that is the case, these claims will be taken up in a divisional application at a future time. Claims 1-16 are withdrawn from consideration at the present time as required by the Examiner.

If you have any questions or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Respectfully submitted,

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